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Attorney Docket No. 04249.0002-05

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
John B. SULLIVAN et al.)
Serial No.: 08/405,454) Group Art Unit: 1816
Filed: March 15, 1995) Examiner: R. Schwadron
For: ANTIBODY PURIFICATION)
PROCESS)

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Response and Amendment. The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

- [x] Applicants hereby petition for a three month extension of time to respond to the Office Actions dated October 31, 1995 and November 27, 1995. The fee of \$900.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	-			x \$ 22	\$
Indep.	-			x \$ 76	
[] First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)				+ \$240	
Subtotal					\$
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity					-
TOTAL					\$

[] A fee of \$_____ to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this response is enclosed.

[] A fee of \$_____ to cover _____ is enclosed.

[x] A check for \$ 900.00 to cover the above fee is enclosed.

If there are any other fees due in connection with the filing of this

response, please charge the fees to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.
If a fee is required for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136
not accounted for above, such an extension is requested and the fee
should also be charged to our Deposit Account.

Date: April 30, 1996

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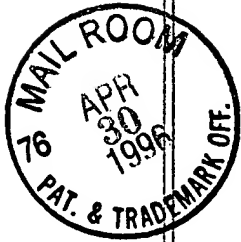
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated October 31, 1995 and the Supplemental Office Action dated November 27, 1995, Applicants submit the following remarks and amendments in this request for reconsideration. The period for responding has been extended to the date of filing this response by the accompanying petition for extension of time and fee.

AMENDMENTS

Please cancel claims 27, 29 and 37-39 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the subject matter therein.

Please add the following new claims:

-- 40. An antivenin composition comprising F(ab) fragments which bind specifically to a venom of a species of the Crotalus genus and which are essentially free from contaminating Fc as

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